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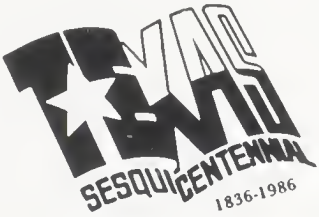

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Fellow Members — It's hard to believe but dues paying time is just around the corner. Your secretary will soon begin the task of sending out dues notices. You can help immeasureably, and at the same time help your Association by sending your dues payment of $10.00 to her, now. Don't wait until you receive your notice. Save Eleanor the time and trouble of sending you your notice by paying now — while you are thinking about it. Let's see how many early birds there are out there in numismatic land.

It is now November preceeding an election year. This means, according to our By-Laws, that a call for nominations must be made in this issue of the **TNA NEWS.** NOMINATIONS ARE NOW IN ORDER, AND MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SECRETARY BY JANUARY 5, 1987. A district governor may be nominated only by a club in that district. The other elected officers may be nominated by either a club, or by an individual member. Nominations must be in writing and accompanied by an acceptance and a short autobiography of the nominee. Let's have at least one nomination, and two would certainly be better, for each of the elective offices. PLEASE DO YOUR PART BY NOMINATING A QUALIFIED PERSON, AND THEN VOTE WHEN THE TIME COMES. Too few do this.

The transfer of TNA's medals, from your previous medals officer, Howard Luke, to your new medals officer, Frank Galindo, has been accomplished. Frank is busy organizing and inventorying. We have a large number of bronze medals on hand. Watch the pages of the **TNA NEWS** for some ideas now being developed for reducing our inventory of these medals.

Last month I promised to give you, through this message, a report of the recent board meeting. Sorry folks, but that will have to wait until the December issue.

In the meantime — don't forget to pay your dues, please, and give some serious thought to those whom you would like to see serve you and your association for the next two years.

See ya' next month.

STRANGER IN ITS OWN LAND

Gerald Kendall
Houston, Texas

The crackle of rifle fire, the roar of cannon, the clang of sabers and the cries of men spilling blood in a battle in which not quarter was asked, given or expected, these were the birthing wails of the Republic of Texas. Young, vast and fraught with need and desire, his potential stood far greater than all of the founding fathers' hopes and dreams combined.

It is doubtful that the thought of money as a medium of exchange for this new land was entertained by those men who wrested from Mexico a great portion of the lands which had been claimed, ruled and occupied for centuries, first by Spain and then by the Republic of Mexico. That money as a legacy to the numismatists in future generations never one time entered the mind of a single one of these champions of Liberty, is sure.

Now came the day of reckoning, a brand new nation, a brand new government and an age-old problem...no money that could truly be called its own. For centuries there had come those coins of specie from the mint in Mexico and upon occasion from the mints farther south in Guatemala, Peru, Bolivia and Chile. These were good monies, trusted and accepted from Africa to China. The influence of the United States of America was also felt with the tiny trickle of gold and silver from the mint in Philadelphia. It would be two more years before the American mints in Georgia, Louisiana and North Carolina would strike a single coin.

Many measures were discussed in the futile effort to ease the pain of little or no medium of exchange of specie and paper currency. These discussions even included a government bank which was never approved. Foremost in the minds was the age-old technique of "something for nothing," promises and paper. In 1837 there emerged the Star Notes all of which the collectors of today find as great rarities. These were followed by the Red Backs, most common of the Texas note, issued from late 1839 to 1842. So little faith was put in the Red Backs that in some instances face value was discounted as much as 98 per cent. The final issue, the Exchequer Notes, was an attempt to stem the tide of worthless paper and reestablish the lost faith in paper money. These notes were issued from 1842 to 1845. In addition to these three issues, there were issued treasury drafts, bonds and scrip.

By this time the Republic of Texas was almost 10 years old and the situation had, if anything, worsened. There had been five presidents with Sam Houston serving two terms and six capitols with Washington of the Brazos and Austin each being the capitol for two periods of time. Now faced with a heavy debt, no specia

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TNA NEWS presents the conclusion of a talk given by Robert E. (Bob) Medlar of San Antonio at the 1986 Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. convention in Fort Worth. We extend our appreciation for permission to reprint this informative talk.

BACKGROUND ON FOUNDING AND FUNDING AN INFANT REPUBLIC

M. B. Lamar who became president of the Texas Republic in 1838 entered on a period of vast expenditures and excesses. Salaries were quadrupled, the rangers were the most costly government expense because of Lamar's more suppressive tactics of the Indians. So a new currency was ordered and to save money they no longer bore interest.

I might add, the new notes, Redbacks, are about the best quality in design, engraving, printing and paper that could be done in 1839-1840. A few were dated 1839 but most were 1840 with a few 1841. Change notes $1,2,3, were printed by Endicott & Clark, New Orleans, while the $5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 500 were by the best bank note people of the day — Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson. Just a comment on rarity: $500, 3, 100, 2, 5, then the $1, 10, 20 and 50.

By the end of Lamar's administration in 1841, the currency, the bonds, the drafts, Consolidated Fund certificates, and even the Land Scrip were next to worthless and yet Texas had nothing else. For all practical purposes, Texas was bankrupt.

Sam Houston, upon his re-election in 1841, lived up to his campaign promises. Expenses were cut to the absolute bone, departments were eliminated entirely, practically the ONLY departments were the executive, treasurer, Secretary of State and his efforts to placate the Indians.

In an effort to re-install confidence in the government, no old bonds or currency were issued or accepted in payment to the government. Instead, Houston issued about $150,000 in tightly controlled Exchequer notes — but even these soon depreciated to about 60% of face value. Issued from about 1842 through 1844, they were closely controlled and were all destroyed upon redemption. By 1852, only $13,208.29 remained outstanding.

Issued were 12½¢, 25, 50, 75, $1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50 and $100. Only 12½¢, 25, 50 and $1 are known today. I own 2-12½¢, 50¢ and $1. I know of seven or eight others but several may be duplications.

The last area is what happened after Texas made its monumental mistake and joined the U.S.

After the War of 1846 between USA and Mexico and the resulting Gadsden Purchase and the boundary settling with Mexico, and the resulting settling of the Texas boundary,

giving up claim to the New Mexico line to the Rio Grande to its source near Colorado Springs, the U.S. gave Texas $7,750,000 indemnity but had to use it to pay outstanding debts totaling over $10 million. But Texas did retain title to all lands inside her boundaries.

Under the logic that they redeem their debts based on value of the material or services received, Texas "scaled" the debts. Without going into the various kinds of debts considered, here are the ones of interest to us:

Star or 1st Emission	$514,510	Full 100%
Govt. or 2nd Issue	$650,629	50%
Republic or 3rd Issue	1,828,192	25%
Exchequers	150,000	75%

So this was the great adventure in founding and funding an infant republic. Land, of which she had so much, ultimately was the commodity which permitted her to attain fiscal stability. After 1845, she entered on a period of moderate growth, but because of the bad experiences with paper and bank notes, the constitution prohibited banks to issue any notes in Texas. This was relaxed during the Civil War and every town in every county survived by issuing currency as did the state and the Confederate government. Again, depreciation destroyed public confidence and value.

Today, we issue paper in vast quantities never dreamed of by Lamar or the Confederacy. We have that lesson to learn again.

Thank you for the opportunity to tell you about one of my favorite subjects. The opportunity to explore this complex area is legion. A new book is needed to approach the fiscal mechanizations based on the currency, more than my catalog, but maybe I can stimulate some one to start on it. If so, my next goal will have been achieved!

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money and little eagerness to accept any kind of paper, the Republic was faced with a great problem.

Many of the citizens had been discussing the idea of becoming a part of the USA. Sam Houston seemed, as the president, to ride the rail; at times to favor the idea and at other times to oppose it. The decision to join won out and on December 31, 1845, Texas became the 28th state in the Union. However, the formal entry did not come until July 4, 1846. At this point the dollar found a home but it did not supplant the Real. The American eagle and the Mexican eagle flew proudly side by side, one as quickly accepted as the other as they passed from hand to hand.

The Act of February 21, 1857, introduced the small copper nickel cent into circulation in the U.S. and replaced the large copper cent. It also made uncurrent the coins of all foreign countries which were circulating within the boundaries of the country. At that moment, even as the ink stains dried on the Act, the Real which had served faithfully for over two centuries became a stranger in its own land.

CASH COINS OF JAPAN

John K. Kallman
San Antonio, Texas

For the starting collector, Japanese cash coins of the Edo Period (1626-1866 A.D.) would be the best and easiest place to start.

Numismatic references are abundant, as Japan has been the west's most contacted nation of the east. Craig, Yeoman and Krause give good references, and thus special books are not needed.

In all, not counting size, weight and varieties, a total of 38 coins comprise the entire series. And if one discounts the iron varieties, the total drops to 19 coins.

Coins were issued in one, four, ten and 100 value denominations from 17 different mints, ranging from Tokyo to Hiroshima. Most coins are priced $5 or under in extra fine condition.

While the total number of coins in type and manufacturer are comparatively low when compared to Korea or China, this does not represent what actually circulated in the country. The small number of coins made was due to limited metal resources within the country, a lack of good craftsmanship, and rampant counterfeiting. Japan turned to its larger northern neighbor, China, to supply its coinage. In exchange for swords, of which Japan had long been an acknowledged master, China traded cash coins. By the millions.

While it can not be determined if any special coins were made for export, it is known that many of the coins did fall prey to the art of the counterfeiters. In many cases, they created "series" of cash coins which never existed in either Japan or China. But these usually circulated with the other currency.

For a complete listing of all Japanese cash coins, including all varieties, from the first coin issued in 683 A.D. through the last in 1863 A.D. is the "Catalog of Japanese Cash Coinage" by Robert Michael Jones. In all, 356 cash coins are listed, with in-depth descriptions, rubbings and selling prices in Japan.

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As a follow-up to last month's article on YN activities at the ANA Convention in Milwaukee, I would like to discuss a few opportunities for YN's to become more active in the hobby. The American Numismatic Association has instituted a Young Numismatist Correspondence Course. The course was developed for young and new numismatists. The program consists of 15 chapters each written by an expert in that field. Students in the course are assigned to an administrator who mails the lessons to the students and grades the papers. Upon completion of all 15 chapters the student is awarded a certificate of completion. This is a great opportunity for a young collector to learn about the hobby from ground up. I encourage you all to enroll in this educational course sponsored by the ANA. I will pay the enrollment fee for the course for the first TNA junior member that writes to me requesting information on the course. An application for the course can be obtained from the ANA, YNCC, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. The cost for junior members of ANA is $4, nonmembers are charged $6. Adults 18 and up can enroll for $10.

Another wonderful way to get involved in the hobby is writing an article for publication in the ANA publication **The Numismatist.** Junior ANA members can now submit articles for possible publication in the newly formed YN column in this publication. The YN's are even paid for their articles by the ANA. Write about your favorite collectible and submit it. Submissions should be sent to YN Column, **The Numismatist,** 818 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

As a follow-up to the article on foreign coin collecting, I want to mention that **Coin World** has issued a supplement to the newspaper titled "How to Order Foreign Coins." The supplement is being issued in three volumes. The first is in the Sept. 24 issue. The booklet is a wealth of information for the foreign coin collector. Included are the addresses of all the organizations of countries throughout the world which make numismatic services available to collectors. This list includes banks, mints, associations and coin companies. The listing includes the capital of the country and its currency. A

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from the 1st vice president

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

Gerald W. Kendall
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With the Austin Coin Club show and Halloween not arrived it is rather difficult to get in the mood for Turkey Day. That is unless one must work with them every day of the week. At any rate let's all have a thankful Thanksgiving and give a thought for tomorrow.

One facet of the market looks good today. Gold has come over the $400 per ounce level. This really makes those of us who went into the market at $400 some three years ago feel a hit more comfortable. Silver still has a few points to go to get back to the $6 per ounce market. These low prices will keep the collector looking for those silver coins which are no longer in circulation and which still can be obtained for a reasonable price.

We are still waiting for all of you who want to nominate that person, whom you think worthy, as a candidate into the ANA Hall of Fame. You may remember that our president asked for those names some time ago and I still have yet to receive a single letter or verbal recommendation

Greater Houston Money Show general chairman, Al Loja, has asked me to be the exhibits chairman for the 1987 show. We have plenty of space and a great need for many of those exhibits which many of you have been planning to make for several years but have just not found the time to do. GHCC Money Show gives some beautiful awards and one would look good on any wall.

At this point I want to make the same old pitch that I have made so many times in the past. We, TNA, need some good knowledgeable judges. These judges are needed for the TNA conventions and for use at all local level shows which still present exhibits as a part of the annual show. So much information is transmitted to the viewer that thousands of words will never be able to convey. I know from my own experience that after having read many pages on the subject the full impact will not be made until the coins are seen.

A jewelry shop in San Francisco, California in 1986 had for sale at $1,000,000 each — a gold-plated slot machine, a marble chessboard with gold and silver pieces, and a gold hour glass using diamonds for sand!

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from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

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WELCOME to new members 4893-4910. If approved the following will become members Dec. 1, 1986.

4911 (D-5) R. L. Bradford, 6416 Wickerwood, Dallas, TX. 75248. Halves, Mercury Dimes. Frank Clark.

4912 (D-1) Keith Koets, P.O. Box 896, Terrell, TX. 75160. U.S., Canada, Mexico. Gerry Kamer & Mac Kennady.

4913 (D-6) C. C. Templeton, 6119 Reamer St., Houston, TX. 77074. U.S. 7 World Crowns. Chris Johns.

J-4914 (D-12) Lowell Randell, 610 Patricia Dr., Overton, TX. 75684. U.S. Coins. T. J. Bennington.

J-4915 (D-12) Timothy Crutcher, 3702 Lake Vista Circle, Tyler, TX. 75707. T. J. Bennington.

4916 (D-12) Jerry D. Smith, P.O. Box 211, Wills Point, TX. 75169. U.S. Coins. T. J. Bennington.

4917 (D-12) L. K. Lummus, P.O. Box 224, Frankston, TX. 75763. U.S. Coins. T. J. Bennington.

4918 (D-6) D. L. Brantner, 9809 Caffrey, Houston, TX. 77075. Chris Johns.

A-4919 (D-6) Mrs. Helen J. Brantner, 9809 Caffrey, Houston, TX. 77075. Chris Johns.

4920 (D-6) Thomas Wells, 12114 Teaneck Dr., Houston, TX. 77089. U.S. Type & Silver Series. Chris Johns.

4921 (D-6) T. W. Boatman, 9810 Sagewell, Houston, TX. 77089. Type Coins. Chris Johns.

C-201 (D-15) Silsbee Coin Club, P.O. Box 93, Silsbee, TX. 77636. Jerry Williams.

C-202 (D-6) Brazosport Area Coin Club, P.O. Box 761, Lake Jackson, TX. 77566. Chris Johns & Larry Vann.

C-203 (D-1) Lake Country Coin Club, 1317 Cypress, Breckenridge, TX. 76024. Morris Johnson.

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A-773 Mrs. Ellis Brooks — San Angelo, Texas

4522 Michael Levinson — Houston, Texas

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		11,359.44
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TNA Secretary Aug. Allowance	200.00	
Petty Cash	38.93	
TNA NEWS Editor Sept. Allowance	200.00	
Petty Cash	23.66	
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TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of Sept. 30, 1986	6,625.34	
Certificate of Deposit as of Sept. 30, 1986	2,794.40	
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list of foreign coin periodicals is also included as well as a list of clubs in the U.S. that deal in world coins. Another highlight of the supplement is the world record auction prices list which is topped by an Athens, Attica, silver decadrachm, 470 B.C., EF, finest style, which sold for $272,240 at Bank Leu-Munzen and Medaillen on May 28, 1974. A helpful bibliography on what to read for certain areas of collecting such as Ancients is also included. The three-volume set can be ordered for $3 after Nov. 26. Inquiries should be sent to How to Order Foreign Coins, Amos Press Inc., P.O. Box 150, Sidney, Ohio 45365. The supplement was written by Coin World's international editor Richard Giedroyc and senior editorial assistant Jane Hutchins with the assistance of the Coin World staff. This publication is well worth the $3. I'm sure you will enjoy it.

Remember, the TNA annual convention is coming to San Antonio, Texas March 27-29, 1987. Get your ideas ready for an exhibit. Let's have a great turn-out of junior collectors. Write to me at the above address for further information.

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No one knows how much paper money was issued by the Confederacy. In addition to that authorized by the various acts it was issued by the States. Also by railroads, merchants and various cities as well.

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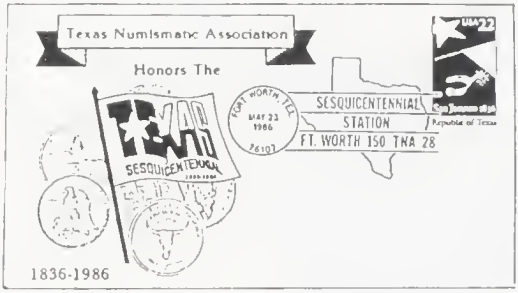

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1. The Col. Raymond Darrah award will be presented to a club selected by the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.
2. All club entries will be completed and postmarked no later than March 1 each year. All entries will be mailed to the TNA Secretary to be checked for membership status.
3. A club must have twenty (20) or more members (a combination of Life, Regular, Junior and Associate members). The club with the highest percentage of TNA members will be selected. In the event of a tie, the club with the highest percentage of Junior members will be the winner.
4. In the event of an individual being a member of more than one club, each club can claim credit for the individual.
5. Entries will be mailed to the TNA Secretary as per paragraph 2 above. Entry will consist of a roster of all club members. After each name will be a "YES" or "NO" in answer to the individual being a TNA member. If "YES" add type of membership in the TNA. This will be followed by the individual's TNA membership number. If an individual has applied for TNA membership and paid his dues, yet has not received his or her number, the club can claim credit for the individual provided his application has been published in the **TNA News.**

Example

John R. Brown	Yes	Regular	#1111
Ray R. Windy	Yes	Junior	#0016
You R. Lost	Yes	Life	# 600
Joe S. Blue	No	-----	-----
Mary A. Brown	Yes	Associate	#1112

Any questions on the Col. Darrah Award, please contact:

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EVENTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 8-9
TEXOMALAND COIN CLUB, 14th annual show, Denison Holiday Inn. **BOURSE:** Vic Schultz, Box 854, Denison 75020.

NOVEMBER 14-16
NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL COIN EXPOSITION, 8th annual show, Park Suite Hotel, 13131 N. Central Expressway, Dallas. WRITE: Ross Schraeder, Box 836094, Richardson 75083-6094.

NOVEMBER 16
DALWORTH COIN & STAMP CLUB, show, Rodeway Inn, at Six Flags. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

NOVEMBER 22-23
RED RIVER COIN CLUB (Iowa Park), annual show, Wichita Falls Hilton Inn. **WRITE:** Logan Essex, Box 4061, Wichita Falls 76308.

NOVEMBER 23
DALLAS COIN DEALERS ASSN., coin show, Holiday Inn, Regal Row & Stemmons. **BOURSE:** Jess Farnsworth, 130 W. Camp Wisdom, Duncanville 75116.

NOVEMBER 28-30
PASADENA COIN CLUB, 26th annual coin show, Hobby Airport Hilton, 8181 Airport Blvd., Houston. **WRITE:** Club, Box 58155, Houston 77258.

DECEMBER 5-7
OKLAHOMA NUMISMATIC ASSN. MINI-CONVENTION, Host: Comanche County Coin Club, Montego Bay, Lawton, OK. **WRITE:** Jack Bradley, Box 172, Marlow, OK 73055.

1987 NUMISMATIC EVENTS

JANUARY 9-11
TUCSON COIN CLUB, annual coin & stamp show, Tucson Community Center. **BOURSE:** Dave Cox, Box 17021, Tucson, AZ 85731.

FEBRUARY 21-22
MID-SEASON COIN & STAMP SHOW, 5th annual, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway I-30. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth 76180, 817/485-1777.

MARCH 6-8
INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB, El Paso, annual show, Rodeway Inn, I-10 & Geronimo. **WRITE:** Club, Box 3535, El Paso 79923.

MARCH 21-22
SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, annual show, Lubbock Civic Center.

MARCH 27-29
TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN., 29th convention, **HOST:** Gateway Coin Club, Convention Center, downtown San Antonio. **BOURSE:** Michael Greenspan, Box 690041, San Antonio 78269-0041.

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TEXAS District Meetings

PLEASE NOTE: If your club activities are not listed that means (1) The report was not received by the 1st of the month deadline or (2) The TNA Club representative, reporter or secretary did not send it to the **TNA NEWS** editor.

DISTRICT I —

Members of the **Fort Worth Coin Club** voted to host the 1990 TNA convention. A discussion took place on work details regarding the convention.

Morris Johnson
Governor

Joe Wade held the Coin Quiz and seven members tied for the prize. Workers were called upon to assist with the October 11-12 local club show at Will Rogers Exhibit Hall.

It was announced that Morris Johnson, TNA District 1 governor, would not seek re-election. — **Club Bulletin.**

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Red Books were purchased and sold by **Stephenville Coin Club** with profits added to the club treasury. Morris and Mario Johnson reported on their visit to Breckenridge to help re-organize the coin club there.

The Trivia questions were answered by Frankie Ross who won a proof set. Auctions were held at the bi-monthly meetings at Holiday Inn. — **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

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DISTRICT III —

President Rodney McClintock presided over the **Key City Coin Club** meeting in Abilene and discussion was held on combining the December meeting with a Christmas dinner.

Dick Dollen
Governor

Barney Gilliam gave a program on his collection of coins from the Philippines that he collected over the 7½ years he was stationed there.

Future club plans include having the Boy Scouts of America attend the meetings and helping them start their own coin collection. — **Marylu Megginson, Sec.**

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DISTRICT IV -

Dr Robert Greenwood
Governor

The annual coin show hosted by **Waco Coin Club** has been set for the first weekend in April 1987. Show plans will be announced at a later date.

A Lincoln cent set from 1941 to present was offered at auction. The set contained a double-struck 1955-S but it went by the board and no one gave a bid. **—J. P. Jones, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT V —

Paul Garner
Governor

C. C. Andrews presented a program on the "Maria Theresa Family Coins" at the **Dallas Coin Club** meeting. A slide set was shown with many coins from the legacy of Maria Theresa. The latest coin, commemorating the 250th anniversary of her birth, is the Austrian 1967 25 Schilling.

It was reported that 1,000 visitors attended the coin show held in August and those helping with show details were thanked for their hard efforts. Mrs. Pat Whitehurst joined as a new club member. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VI —

Chris Johns
Governor

Programs to entertain **Pasadena Coin Club** members have been scheduled for several months and include "Origin of Coins" by Russ Clockner; "Coins With Stories" by Larry Vann; and a film on "Opal Mining in Australia" by John Ruskis.

A report was made on a new club in Lake Jackson named **Brazosport Area Coin Club.** Vann is acting president of the new club. It also was reported that the auctions have been going well. **— Club Bulletin.**

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Donations in the amount of $25 each were made to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association in the name of Mike Levinson who died in August. He was treasurer of the **Greater Houston Coin Club.**

In a discussion held on the idea of a second Money Show in July, the item was tabled until the meeting following the January show, giving members a chance to poll coin dealers.

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Charles Templeton and Ralph Ross gave short programs. They were winners of the previous month's door prizes.

Al Loja is general chairman of the 1987 Money Show and Ray Aldrete is bourse chairman. For more information regarding the show contact the Club, Box 2963, Houston 77001. — **Club Bulletin.**

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Members of **Bellaire Coin Club** planned to meet twice in October at 7000 South Rice Ave., according to the monthly Newsletter.

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DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo
Governor

An update on the September TNA board meeting was given by Frank Galindo, TNA District 7 governor, at one of the October meetings of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. At the second monthly meeting, Freeman Craig discussed coins of the Philippines.

It was announced that John K. Kallman applied for membership in **Numismatics International** and that Raymond E. Whyborn of Seymour, Alamo club life member, was accepted into the **Numismatic Literary Guild.**

Harold Eiserloh gave a program at a previous meeting on bronze medals from several mints and O. C. Muennick discussed security from the dealers and collectors stand points. — **Club Bulletin.**

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To entertain members of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio, Freeman Craig gave a program on collecting foreign coins by size and conducted a quiz to spot the three most valuable out of over 100 foreign coin examples he displayed. The three top winners were Mike Greenspan, Ed Witt and John Kallman. Prizes were provided by Craig.

Special guests at the October 2 meeting were Mac and Eleanor Kennady of Austin, president and secretary of the TNA.

Raymond Tate talked on F.A.O. coins which are designed to draw attention to the most important challenge of the times, that of providing food, training and work for the rapidly expanding world population. Since 1968, the Food & Agriculture Organization of the United Nations has issued an annual album of world coins. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VIII —

Joe Davis
Governor

Beginning October 7 the **Corpus Christi Coin Club** has been meeting at the new Corpus Christi Public Library located at 805 Comanche St.

Programs for members have included a discussion by Billy Miller on how he started

coin collecting as a hobby and "The British Royal Mint." Diagrams of the Royal Mint facilities and other facts about the monetary system were passed to members. A slide program on the Olympic Coins was presented by Alonzo Perez. Bob Evans and Floyd Bieniek planned to give programs the following month. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX — South Plains Coin Club of Lubbock will sponsor the annual coin show on March 21-22 at Lubbock Civic Center. Committees were appointed for the various show functions and members hope to make this the best show conducted by the club.

E. L. Pitzer
Governor

A program on "The Coinage of Hawaii of 1883" was given by Jerry Eastam. The auction was led by Jim Hall and D. O. Joplin. Refreshments were served and Leroy Baker won the door prize. It also was voted to give a silver dollar door prize at each 1987 meeting. — **E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Four visitors attended the **Lamb County Coin Club** meeting held at the Reddy Room in Littlefield. Several items were discussed for the TNA governor to bring before the governing board at the mid-year meeting held in Austin. E. L. Merriott, club president, reported on the **San Angelo Coin Club** show. He was also the door prize winner. — **E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT X —

The annual coin show hosted by the **International Coin Club** of El Paso will be held at the Rodeway Inn on March 6-8, 1987. The Rodeway is located at I-10 & Geronimo.

Walt Woelper
Governor

For more information write the Club, Box 3535, El Paso 79923. — **Walt Woelper, Gov. Dist. 10.**

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DISTRICT XI —

Plans were revealed to members of **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** of Amarillo for the annual Christmas party on December 7 at the Sirloin Stockade.

Linda Caylor narrated a slide set prepared by Bil Fivaz, and Peter de Keratry planned to give a program at the next meeting.

Announcement was made of the death of Howard Stoltenberg, a life member of the club. — **Club Bulletin.**

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Abraham Lincoln was the first person to be depicted on U.S. regular issue coinage and he is the only one to be shown on both sides of our coins

DISTRICT XII —

The **Rose City Coin Club** of Tyler completed its 8th annual show with 41 tables sold and well attended by collectors. Dates for the 1987 show are September 12-13 at Harvey Hall, the center used for the past six years.

T. J. Bennington
Governor

The local club meeting was attended by 25 members and guests with four joining the club. An auction was held.

Friends from Longview held their first club meeting with 12 in attendance. Attempt is being made to get a regular club organized in that city. More details will be given later. — **T. J. Bennington, Gov. Dist. 12.**

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DISTRICT XIII —

Logan Essex spoke on the new ANA coin grading system at the **Seymour Coin Club** meeting held at Lone Star Gas Co. Logan stated that the new system contains 11 different grades of uncirculated and noted that many ANA members state that they will drop out of ANA. He reviewed the new "Pink Sheet" which lists only "papered" uncirculated coins from NCI, PCGS and ANACS. It is his opinion that collectors will be buying and selling papers instead of coins.

Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

Morris Lemmond conducted a 20-lot auction. — **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

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The **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** will issue wooden nickels for advertising purposes. The club recently decided that it needs to advertise to increase membership. The club will be listed under club activities in papers and on TV.

Ray Whyborn requested any cares or concerns for the TNA board meeting in Austin in September. None were presented because TNA and the governor are doing fine jobs.

A 48-lot auction was conducted by Connaly O'Brien. — **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

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Fifteen attended the **Red River Coin Club** meeting in Iowa Park when plans were furthered for the November 22-23 coin show at the Hilton Inn in Wichita Falls.

Morris Lemmond and Ray Whyborn conducted a hands-on seminar on preparing a numismatic exhibit. Group discussion followed the setup of several exhibits. Whyborn was appointed as exhibit chairman for the show and will see that judging is done according to approved rules, and plaques are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in both coins, paper money and stamps.

Gene Wheeler led the auction and Nancy Lemmond served refreshments. — **Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.**

DISTRICT XV —

Dewey L. Scott
Governor

Dale Richey reminded members of **Beaumont Coin Club** about the November meeting when the annual auction will be held and joining in the event will be the **Port Arthur** and **Greater Orange Coin Clubs.** Bill Stein will be auction coordinator.

Jack Provost presented a program on "Platinum" and told the group that 80% of the world's platinum is produced in South Africa. The recent turmoil in SA caused the metal to become more and more in demand, with the price jumping $10 to $20 per day. On display were two platinum medals from Provost's collection. — **Club Bulletin.**

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Early plans are being made for the annual Christmas party hosted by **Greater Orange Coin Club.** Final plans will be announced at the November meeting. Dewey R. Scott is chairperson of the nominating committee.

Reports were made on the organizing of a new coin club in Silsbee. Meetings will be held every "last" Tuesday of the month at Gulf States Utilities Bldg. — **Becky Scott, Sec.**

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MEMBER ADS FOR THE TNA NEWS

Michael Greenspan

During the September meeting of the TNA Board, the subject of member ads was raised once again and, this time, approved on a trial basis, beginning in the January issue of the **TNA NEWS.** I have volunteered to handle this project, at least for the trial period. The following rules apply:

- Each TNA member may insert one 25-word ad each month.
- The ad must be resubmitted each month, even if it is a repeat.
- The ad must be numismatic in content.
- The ad must be typed or printed legibly and be accompanied by a payment of $1.00, the member's name, address, and TNA member number.
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WACO COIN CLUB, annual show.

APRIL 11-12
CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB, coin show.

SEPTEMBER 12-13
ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, annual show, Harvey Hall.

NOVEMBER 6-7
AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

FUTURE TNA CONVENTIONS

1988 - April 22-24, TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Houston.

JANUARY 15 DEADLINE FOR CLUB SALUTE ENTRY

It soon will be time for Texas coin clubs to submit resumes on 1986 activities for eligibility in the annual Club Salute award.

The early deadline of January 15 was set due to the Texas Numismatic Association convention being held in March instead of later in the year as has been in the past.

If the TNA club representative or secretary does not take the initiative to send in the club entry, we hope there is a volunteer in your group to take on the project. Nice awards for first, second and third places are furnished by Austin Coin Club and your club just might take home one of them.

Send all entries to **TNA NEWS** Editor, 315 Vance Jackson C-26, San Antonio, 78201.

Please include the following in all entries.

1. Name of club and how many members in good standing.

2. When and where club meetings are held.

3. Types of programs usually held. Describe any special program held during the year and name any special guests.

4. Are numismatic exhibits a part of club meetings? Give details on any exhibit for special events or civic functions.

5. Describe any charitable activities and/or donations to local civic projects.

6. Describe how club meetings and coin shows, if any, are publicized.

7. Have any special honors been bestowed on any member or the club?

8. Describe any efforts the club has made to further and encourage numismatics, and to increase interest in the club. Include the club's effort to increase membership in the club and TNA.

9. In what way does your club encourage junior membership, not only in club activities, but also in TNA.

10. Outline projects and activities the club participated in during Texas' Sesquicentennial celebration.

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